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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5 and 10 as shown below in the LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A composition for enhancing the action of Vitamin A on the cellular activity of an individual, comprising a plurality of dispersed microspheres, said plurality of microspheres comprising Vitamin A and an antioxidant inserted into a first group of microspheres, and Vitamin C inserted into a second group of microspheres;
wherein said microspheres are made of biologically active material.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1, wherein Vitamin C is present at a concentration of about 0.02% by weight, and Vitamin A is present at a concentration of about 0.009% to 0.02% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 2, wherein Vitamin C is contained in the second group of microspheres at a concentration of 0.02%.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 3, wherein the first group of microspheres contains Vitamin A at an average concentration of about 0.014% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The composition according to claim 4, wherein the first group of microspheres contains Vitamin A at an average concentration of 0.014% and Vitamin E at an average concentration of 0.0005% by weight, and cosmetic compounds selected from the group consisting of skin structures, micronutrients of the skin, ~~senserial~~ sensory agents, solar protection factors, emulsifiers, thickeners, sequestrants, antioxidants, fragrances, conservants, water and mixtures thereof.

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Claim 6 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the Vitamin C to Vitamin A weight ratio ranges from about 1:1 to about 10:1.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the antioxidant is Vitamin E.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 5, wherein the skin structures are squalan and sphingolipide complexes.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 5, wherein the micronutrients of the skin is seaweed extract.

Claim 10 (currently added): The composition according to claim 5, wherein the ~~senserial~~ sensory agents are selected from group consisting of moisteners, emollients, and silicones.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 10, wherein the moisteners are selected from the group consisting of glycerin, hydroxy prolisilan, and combinations thereof.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 10, wherein the emollients are selected from the group consisting of butylene glycol, cethyl lactate, and combinations thereof.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 10, wherein the silicone is cyclomethicone.

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Claim 14 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 5, wherein the solar protection factors are selected from the group consisting of butyl methoxydibenzoyl methane, 3-(4-methylbenzylidene) camphor, and combinations thereof.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 5, wherein the emulsifiers are selected from the group consisting of acrylates/C10-30 alkyl acrylate crosspolymer associated to with trietanolamin, soybean lecitin, and combinations thereof.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 5, wherein the thickener is xanthan gum.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 5, wherein the sequestrant is ethylene diamine tetraacetate (EDTA).

Claim 18 (previously presented): The composition according to claim 5, wherein the antioxidants are selected from the group consisting of buthyl hydroxytoluene (BHT), dl- α -tocopherol, and combinations thereof.

Claim 19 (previously presented): A composition for enhancing the action of Vitamin A on the cellular activity of an individual, comprising a plurality of dispersed microspheres, said plurality of microspheres comprising Vitamin A and an antioxidant inserted into a first group of microspheres, and Vitamin C inserted into a second group of microspheres;

wherein said microspheres are made of biologically active material, wherein the Vitamin C is present in an amount effective for enhancing the action of the Vitamin A on the cellular activity of an individual.

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Claim 20 (previously presented): A composition for enhancing the action of Vitamin A on the cellular activity of an individual, comprising a plurality of dispersed microspheres, said plurality of microspheres comprising Vitamin A and an antioxidant inserted into a first group of microspheres, and Vitamin C inserted into a second group of microspheres;

wherein said microspheres are made of biologically active material, and Vitamin C is present at a concentration of about 0.02% by weight, and Vitamin A is present at a concentration of about 0.009% to 0.02% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.